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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO GUJARAT EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount of financial assistance received by the Government till date from various foreign countries/FFI's and domestic industries and voluntary organisation for the purpose of relief work in Gujarat separately;
- (b) the manner in which the loan component is proposed to be repaid;
- (c) the mechanism being adopted by the Government to keep a check on disbursement and proper utilisation of this aid, and
- (d) the total amount required by the Government for the relief work in Gujarat?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

- (a) to (b): As per information available with the National Disaster Management Cell in Ministry of Agriculture, the Government of Gujarat has received cash assistance of Rs.722.86 crores comprising of Rs.500 crores from Government of India, Rs.115 crores from 51 foreign countries and 3 international organisations, Rs.49.18 crores donation received in Gujarat CM's Relief Fund, Rs.10 crores sanctioned from PM's National Relief Fund and Rs.48.68 crores as financial aid received from other States. Any cash assistance received in the form of loans will be governed by the terms and conditions thereof.
- (c) : For enabling proper coordination in relief & rehabilitation the Central Government has setup National Crisis Management Committee and the Empowered Group of Ministers. Gujarat Government has set up a Gujarat Disaster Management Authority for undertaking relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction works.
- (d) : Government of Gujarat have made a tentative assessment of damage to Public & Private property of Rs.21,262 crores.